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SUBJECT: US-MONGOLIAN RELATIONS

1. DUTCH AMBASSADOR TELLS ME THAT WHEN HE MET WITH TSEDENBAL FOLLOWING HIS RECENT PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS IN ULAN BATOR HE ASKED TSEDENBAL ABOUT MONGOLIA'S TIES WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. TSEDENBAL PROUDLY RESPONDED THAT MONGOLIA NOW HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH OVER EIGHTY COUNTRIES, ADDING THAT ULAN BATOR IS ANXIOUS STRENGTHEN POLITICAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES. TSEDENBAL'S DEMEANOR VISIBLY COOLED WHEN DUTCH AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THE U.S. IS THE LEADING WESTERN COUNTRY AND ASKED WHETHER TSEDENBAL WAS INCLUDING WASHINGTON IN HIS FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE. TSEDENBAL RESPONDED THAT "TIME WAS NOT RIPE" FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF U.S.-MONGOLIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

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2. COMMENT: WE READ THIS AS FURTHER CONFIRMATION THAT THE SOVIET UNION, AND THEREFORE TSEDENBAL, HAS NO INTENTION OF LETTING US ESTABLISH A PRESENCE IN ULAN BATOR IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. TOON

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